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1. JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED NEWSPAPER AL
DESTOUR MAR 2 ISSID FOLLOWING EDITORIAL EN-
TITLED "HEART OF THE MISSION" ON SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S VISIT TO MIDEAST.

2. DR. KISSINGER IS EXPECTED IN AMMAN TODAY WITHIN
HIS CURRENT TOUR OF SYRIA, ISRAEL AND EGYPT, DUR-
ING WHICH HE OBTAINED A LIST OF ISRAELI POWS WITH
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THE SYRIANS, CONVEYED THE ISRAELI IDEAS ON DISEN-

GAGEMENT TO DAMASCUS AND RESTORED DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN CAIRO AND WASHINGTON.

3. IF DR KISSINGER SUCCEEDS IN HIS EFFORTS
TO ACHIEVE A SEPARATION OF FORCES ON
THE SYRIAN FRONT, HE WOULD BE ADDING
ANOTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT TO HIS RECORD. STILL
WE CANNOT SAY THAT SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS MEAN
PEACE AND THAT THE ROAD TO PEACE BASED ON
JUSTICE IS PAVED WITH FLOWERS BECAUSE
THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE BY THE US
TO LICK THE ISRAELI STUBBORNNESS AND TO COMPEL
ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED
AREAS, INCLUDING JERUSALEM. THE MIS-
SION TO BE BORNE BY THE US STEMS FROM THE RE-
SPONSIBILITY OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WHICH
EFFECTED A CEASE-FIRE AND BROUGHT THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE INTO EXISTENCE.

4. THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM - WITHDRAWAL FROM
THE OCCUPIED AREAS - IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE
HEART OF KISSINGER'S MISSION, BUT WE SEE THAT
THIS END IS STILL REMOTED. IN ORDER TO AVOID
ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATIONS ABOUT THE DIVISION OF
THE PROBLEM, JORDAN ALWAYS URGED THE UNITY OF
WITHDRAWAL AND THE UNITY OF SETTLEMENT, AS THE
BASIS OF THE UNITY OF THE ARAB RANKS. IT IS FOR
THE ARABS TO REMEMBER ALWAYS THAT THEIR GREAT
SOLIDARITY DURING THE RAMADAN WAR AND AFTER
IT IS THE ELEMENT WHICH BROUGHT WORLD ATTEN-
TION AND MOVED TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT. THE CON-
TINUATION OF THIS SOLIDARITY IS THE ONLY WAY
TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM WITHIN THESE ENDEAVORS
AND OUTSIDE THEM. PICKERING

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